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Exceptional Values.

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Extract
HENING TONIC.
notes a Good Digestion.

BOTTLE

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Pearl Flour.

FOR 15 cents

NTS.
Soap, 16 bars for 25c.

NORWAY TEA!
packages at 70c per pound.

and Red Kidney

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Cute this heat business notices inserted
on cents per line. Seven words to the line
The most particular can find no fault
with the Norway Tea at H. J. Bangs'.
Glenwood parlor heaters without a
trial—Wm. C. Leavitt sells them.

Lowest prices in Maine on tinware—
2¢ dippers, 3¢ pie plates, 2¢; other
tinware at equally low prices, Chase's.
It won't cost one cent to take a look at
the new line of clocks I have just re-
ceived for the fall trade. Horace Cole,
the Jeweler, Norway.

Scotch wool suits at Norway Clothing
House, \$7.50 to \$10, during fair week.
Men's heavy wool and fleeced under-
wear at Norway Clothing House, 39c to
\$1.00—25 per cent. less—than elsewhere.
Robert Pratt brings in a watch charm
which he found in the street near the
shoe factory, Monday. Owner can have
it by proving property.

Interesting news for buyer of dry
goods in Thomas Smiley's advertise-
ment, today.
The Norway Tea fills a long felt want
among tea drinkers. Bangs sells it.

Glenwood ranges never fail to please—
Wm. C. Leavitt sells them.
Get your ladies' \$2.00 or \$2.50 boot,
either button or lace, pattern for kid tips,
at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Do you think of buying a ladies' or
gent's gold or silver watch, this fall? I
have them in stock at bottom prices. H.
Cole, watches, clocks and jewelry, Nor-
way.

Every word of Thomas Smiley's adver-
tisement in this paper should be read.
There is money in it.
Asbestos sheathing paper, fire proof,
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Once tried always used, Norway Tea.
Sold only by H. J. Bangs.
Get your guns and sporting goods at
E. F. Bicknell's, next door to Opera
House.

You can get fine winter russet or box
coat suits for \$2.50 at Oxford County
Shoe Store.
Mrs. F. E. Drake, head trimmer at
Mrs. Hill's, will return, lead of the week,
from the leading millinery openings.

A. F. Andrews' Sons will have 40 horses
at their stable, Monday, Sept. 18.
Get direct from the west, also about 20
acclimated ones.

The ladies of the Universalist society
will serve dinners at the County Fair,
next week. Those who have the dish
novels are requested to leave them at
Mr. Schinner's shop before then.

Glenwood ranges make housekeeping
easy—Wm. C. Leavitt sell them.
A single spoon or a dozen in solid
silver or plate, at Horace Cole's, the old
reliable watch and clock maker, Norway.

We intend to make the Norway Tea
our leader. If you haven't tried it, buy
a package at your earliest opportunity.
Sold by H. J. Bangs.

E. N. Thomas has returned from his
vacation and has opened his shop and is
now ready for business.
There will be a sale of household goods
at Geo. W. Thomas', East Oxford, this
Thursday and Friday.

The favor of the Norway Tea is all
that can be desired. Purchase a pack-
age at Bangs'.

Mrs. Hill will return from New York
and Boston, lead of this week. Call and
see the new styles.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Edwin C. Thompson is visiting his
folks at J. J. Johnson's, Y. E. is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bennett.
Howard Crockett has been visiting in
Lewiston and Auburn for a few days.

Frank Grover has returned from Mas-
sachusetts and is working in the shoe
shop.
The Norway Fire Department are to
have a grand ball at the Opera House,
Friday evening, Nov. 3d. It is expected to
be the affair of the season.

Sanborn & Rowe have closed their
boarding house on Main street and moved
the goods into the Tibbitts house on
Lynn street, recently known as Ginn's
hotel.

Chas. E. Handy, the West Sumner
printer, was in town, last Monday, sol-
iciting orders for calendars for 1900.
Mr. Handy is the publisher of the Centennial
History of Sumner.

Next week the ADVERTISER will be
published one day late in order to get a
full report of the Fair. Extra copies
may be secured by leaving your orders
at the ADVERTISER office.

E. F. Upton is an expert with a jack-
knife. He has carried out spoons of dif-
ferent sizes and knives and forks and has
had them hand painted by Elijah Hassan
of this town. They are beautiful.

Benjamin Franklin Faunce is at home
for a few days. He has been at Wey-
mouth, Mass., during the summer, and
will go to Orono, next week, to resume
his studies at the University of Maine.

The Fair Daily will be issued as usual
next week during the Oxford County
Fair. All the fair news will be published
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SOUTH PARIS.

Frank E. Kimball is sick with fever.
Mrs. Frank E. Barrows is dangerously
sick.

C. M. Irish and wife of Buckfield were
in town, Monday.

Alphonso C. Jones has been seriously
sick, but is much better.

James S. Wright and wife visited at
Rumford Falls, last week.

Frank A. Taylor's house on High
street has been repainted.

E. L. Jewell was down from Berlin,
Tuesday, and saw his friends.

Lucinda Field has commenced her
school in the Partridge district.

W. B. Strickland enters the University
of Maine as a student, this week.

Lura Sweet from Sumner boards at
Will McArthur's and attends school in
this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howland are enter-
taining a large party of friends at Moun-
tain View Farm.

Mrs. Josiah Burnham of Portland vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.
Stone, last week.

Aretas Shurtleff, the well known Port-
land banker, visited his brother, Alva
Shurtleff, last week.

George Young of Boston, a Chinese
laundryman, has leased the west store in
the new Maxim block.

Mrs. James D. Haynes has been visited
by her nephew, Quimby Abbott, of
North Abington, Mass.

E. B. Child had an auction of his
goods, Tuesday. He and his family are
going to Florida to live.

Carlton Gardner has bought a stand at
Mechanic Falls and he and Mrs. Gardner
will move there in a week or two.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rosalie H.
Monk entertained the Woman's Relief
Corps and they had a picnic supper.

Mrs. Lois Rice of East Sanguis, Mass.,
has been visiting her brothers, William
O. Frothingham and George W. Froth-
ingham.

Mrs. Betsey Thayer of Augusta, widow
of Horace O. Thayer, is a guest of Mrs.
Leander S. Billings, who was a niece of
Mrs. Thayer's husband.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer and wife have
resumed housekeeping, occupying rooms
in Davis block formerly occupied by
Nathan C. McKenney.

Chandler Garland and wife of Boston
are visiting relatives on Paris Hill. Mr.
Garland expresses himself as greatly
pleased with their new home.

F. W. Bonney and Myron W. Maxim
are camping at the Richardson Lakes.
They took a canoe and fall camping out-
fit and plan to have a big time.

There is a story going the rounds
about C. B. Cummings & Sons of Nor-
way buying a lot of land near the main
line of the railroad for a storehouse.

Cyrus P. Berry and George Giles have
returned from their job at Cliff Island,
Casco Bay, where they have built a sum-
mer cottage for Dr. J. W. Davis of Char-
lestown, Mass.

A. H. Tilton of Providence, R. I., was
in town a few days, leaving on Monday.
He bought road horses of George M. At-
wood, Edward B. Lunt, Frank B. Fogg
and Orrington M. Cummings.

Mrs. Tamzin Young of Waltham, Mass.,
is visiting at her nephew's, Herbert P.
Millett's. She is accompanied by her
daughters, Effie Young and a friend,
Nellie Rogers of Newark, N. J. Miss
Young is a missionary to China and had
not been home for several years till this
summer.

Rinaldo L. Cummings has sold his
matched pair of golden chestnut horses
to Jack Lyons of Philadelphia, Pa.
They are five years old and as handsome
a span of carriage horses as there was
in this vicinity. The price isn't made pub-
lic but Mr. Cummings would not have
parted with them for a small sum.

MARtha E. Lovejoy.
Martha E. Lovejoy is gaining rapidly.
The wound in her face has closed and to
all appearances the bullet is encysted.
The bullet in her right shoulder is giv-
ing little trouble and the paralysis is
disappearing.

It is understood that she has com-
menced legal proceedings to recover
from Gammon's estate pay for the in-
juries inflicted by him.

Allen C. Hutchinson is teaching school
in New Hampshire.

Grace Wheeler of Milan, N. H., has
returned to school here.

Ruth and Margaret Stearns of Paris
Hill are attending the high school here,
this year.

Nathan Chase and Roy Strickland
leave on Saturday to attend the Univer-
sity of Maine at Orono.

South Paris now seems as quiet as an
August Sunday, after the excitement
caused by the Gammon tragedy and jail-
break.

John Pierce and Fremont Tamblin, the
jail birds who took "French leave" from
the county jail, have not been appre-
hended.

Wm. Gibson, the young man who left
this town and Norway so unceremonious-
ly a few weeks ago, was seen in Berlin,
N. H., recently.

Much interest is being shown here in
the game of tennis. An association has
been formed known as the South Paris
Tennis Association. Following are the
members: Messrs. Lamb, Briggs, Swan,
Rounds, S. Wheeler, H. Wheeler and
Thayer.

At a meeting of the South Paris high
school football association held recently
in the high school building, Harry E.
Swan was elected chairman for the meet-
ing with R. Farrar as messenger. Upon
finding that ex-captain Fuller was not
present, by motion of Mr. Wheeler, mes-
senger was sent to summons him to at-
tend. When he appeared a speech was
demanded from him but he firmly re-
fused to offer any toast whatever, much
to the disappointment of the foot ball
aggregation present. Motion was then
made that a new captain be elected.

Charles E. Spofford, a foot ball en-
thusiast, was nominated as a candidate for
the position and unanimously elected.
By another motion of one of the mem-
bers present it was decided to elect a
new manager for all the place formerly
occupied by Rounds, now graduated.

Albert Clark had the honor of being
unanimously appointed manager for the
ensuing year.

OXFORD.
T. Towne has gone to Wilton to work.
Lizzie Coulton is visiting in Oxtield.
Bert Fountain is the guest of Mrs. Rose
Biegan.
Rosie Butler went to State fair, Wed-
nesday.
Charles Hanscom spent Thursday in
Mason.

An automobile went through our
town, Friday.
Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at
H. J. Bangs'.

Jennie Rick called on friends at Nor-
way, Saturday.
Ed. Draper spent Saturday and Sun-
day in Bridgton.

Noe Daniels' little son is very sick
with typhoid fever.
John Royce, who has been sick a long
time, is now very low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bennett called on
friends in Norway, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumpus visited
friends in Welchville, Sunday.

John Holt of Boston, who is in poor
health, is visiting friends in town.
The drama given by the Y. P. S. C. E.,
Saturday night, was

RIVALING THE SUN.

An Enormous Incandescent Electric Lamp For Lighthouses.

The accompanying picture is of the largest incandescent electric lamp ever made. Says the Chicago Tribune. The lamp can be bought for 25 cents. It cost \$1,000 to build and incandescent lamp, which, except as to size and power and in the filaments used, differs in no way from the little 16 candle power bulbs used everywhere.

The nominal power of the big one is equal to 5,000 candles. Every part of it had to be specially and carefully made, and some of the parts were completed only after considerable experiment and several failures. Its incandescent part is made of the standard double filament type, the two filaments being parallel with each other.

Each consumes a full 236 volts, the total requiring a current strength of over 60 amperes.

The lamp was exhibited recently in New York. It appeared like a sun, and the intense yellow glow was painful to the eyes of many people. In the exhibition the lamp was hung in a



FIVE THOUSAND CANDLE POWER INCANDESCENT LAMP.

position the reverse of that shown in the illustration. It was feared that if installed in the regular way the filaments would droop.

The result proved that the glass bulb was incapable of withstanding the intense heat developed, for it collapsed under the atmospheric pressure and the lamp burned out. Electrical engineers who saw its glorious illumination said a larger bulb in an upright position would eliminate the danger of collapse.

The big lamp was an experiment made along a line now engaging much attention, that of devising an electric light for lighthouses, locomotives, etc. The are light, which is immensely cheaper to operate than an incandescent lamp of corresponding power, is a failure as a beacon for mariners, save in the clearest atmosphere, a condition which is rare on many parts of the seacoast in this country. A fog has the effect of blotting out or absorbing the white are light. The yellow rays of the glowing filaments in an air exhausted bulb have far greater penetrative power, although they are still inferior to the illumination of the oil lamps.

A group or cluster of incandescent electric lamps does not appear to meet the delicate requirements of a lighthouse beacon. One lamp, it is concluded, must perform the work. This big lamp is the latest effort of its makers to produce what is required, and it is the evolution of numerous others, each a little larger than the one before, and it is said the present big one will be succeeded by one yet larger in the course of the experimentation.

Oscillation of Vessels.

The oscillation of ships can be measured by a special gyroscope device manufactured by Messrs. Guzzi, Ravizza & Co. of Milan and known as the oscillometer. This instrument consists of a small electric motor mounted in gimbal, like a ship's compass, with its armature running in a vertical position at a very high rate of speed. As the ship rolls, the armature maintains its original position, while the frame supporting the gimbal rings follows the motion of the ship. Suitable scales and pointers are provided, so that the amount of movement can be accurately determined. Another instrument made by the same company and known as the gyroscopic compass is constructed upon the same principle, with a horizontal dial like the ordinary mariner's compass. The frame of this instrument, being attached to the vessel, follows any change in direction, while the motor armature continues to revolve always in the original plane. In this way any change in direction of the vessel is at once indicated.

A Mysterious Brain Gland.

Very recently it has been discovered that there is connected with the brain a small gland called the indubital gland, which apparently supplies a chemical substance to the brain, to be diffused through the brain cavities. It is thought that this substance is indispensable to the health of the brain, and there is promise that the study of this gland in animals and man will enable physicians to understand and treat certain diseases of the brain which are now very obscure. — Boston Transcript.

News has arrived from Peary, the Arctic explorer. He and his companions are well established in Greely's old camp.

KEY'S TRIP WEST.

EYE OPENING EXPERIENCES OF A GOTHAMITE.

He Thought That, as a New Yorker, He Knew All There Was to Know, but Came to Grief in Several of the Smaller Cities.

"You know my brother Ike, of course?" said the man who was treating a couple of friends to a boat ride to Coney Island. "Ikey and I have been partners in business for 12 years. He has always stuck to the desk, while I have done the traveling. Ikey had an idea that New York couldn't run a day without him. He also thought himself the cutest, smartest man in the big town. Other New Yorkers who never get ten miles out of town have the same idea. Things happened to me on the road now and then, and I told Ikey about 'em, but I could never get him to believe that there was a man outside of Gotham who knew enough to rake in a poker pot with a straight flush in his hand. A few weeks ago I got hurt, and Ikey had to go out or lose customers. When he finally concluded to go, he went with his hat on his ear and a pocketful of 50 cent cigars. He was prepared to dazzle everybody.

"Ikey," said I as he was ready to go, "look a little out for gum games. You'll run across chaps who know a crowbar from a clock."

"Bah!" says Ikey as he picked up his grip and started off with a smile of contempt on his face.

"Well, I'm nearly dead of laughing over his adventures. He got off at Albany and was lugging his grip up town when a boy steps up and says:

"Hello, senator! Glad to see you. I'll carry that grip along and make no charge."

"It tickled Ikey to be taken for a senator, and it tickled him to save a dime, but the boy got away with the grip, and Ikey was hung up for two days until the police found it. At Rochester, as he was standing around the station, a stranger fell against him and said:

"Beg pardon, but ain't you the man who is going to build the Panama canal?"

"I'm thinking of it," says Ikey, sober as a judge, but three minutes later he finds his watch gone.

"In Buffalo, as he came out of his hotel, a stranger asked him if he wasn't the governor and then added, 'Excuse me while I knock that fly off.'"

"Ikey rarely carried the idea that he was the governor, but the stranger had got his diamond pin. In Cleveland one of our old customers set out to make things pleasant for my brother and after dinner said to him:

"Say, Ikey, we've got a new game out here, and maybe you'd like to take a hand. It's called poker, and there's a great chance to show your nerve by bluffing."

"A new game?" says Ikey as he throws up his hands. "Why, we've been playing poker in New York for the last 200 years!"

"Ah, Ikey took a hand in, and when the Buckeyes got through with him he was \$70 out of pocket. Getting along to Toledo, a man worked \$25 out of him on a bogus check, and in Detroit he was let in as a sure winner on a horse race and lost \$33 more. That same night a thief entered his room and stole all his clothes, and he had to telegraph to me to get others to get home in. While he was on the way a pickpocket got his last dollar, and from couldn't even pay car fare home from the station. It's a sore subject with Ikey, and you fellows must handle him gently, but it will do him a heap of good in the end. The swelling in his head has gone down by a third already, and he is almost ready to admit that he isn't infallible." — New York Sun.

One Man Fooled Him.



"Yes, sir," said the phenologist. "I will admit that there was an old man whose bumps puzzled me."

"Who was he?"

"I don't know his name, but I learned afterward that he was a professional pugilist."

A Disappointment.

"How are you getting along with that scheme of yours for a procession of the unemployed to march to the city hall and demand work?"

"It's going to be a fizzle. The blamed chumps all send me word they're too busy and can't get away." — Chicago Tribune.

And He Can.

"What did the Boston new pitcher say when they asked him if he could pitch?"

"He simply gave his name."

"What's his name?"

"Meekin." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Otherwise Absorbed.

"I never go shopping early in the morning."

"Why not?"

"That is the time when the shopgirls are busy telling each other their dreams." — Chicago Record.

Rev. D. B. Randall, the veteran Methodist minister, died at Old Orchard, Sept. 8th, aged 92. In 1880, he preached in Fryeburg.

EAST WATERFORD.

Will Chadbourn is running a meat cart.

Deer are frequently seen in pastures and by places.

As we write, news comes from Milan, N. H., of the burning of the buildings of Daniel Stevens, formerly of this town, and the narrow escape of Mr. S., who is said to be badly burned. His brother George has gone to his assistance.

The farm buildings of Fred Kilgore on Chadbourn hill were destroyed by fire, Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. K. was absent at the time but his brother Harry and wife were there on a visit. The strong wind blowing from the northwest and the entire structure being dry as powder, besides very little help at hand, left no possibility of saving much except the cattle and one bed. Insurance \$600, cause of fire unknown.

Edwin Hamlin and wife of Chafford, Minn., are visiting friends in this town, also Otisfield and Harrison. Mr. H. was a native of Waterford. He married Martha Lombard of Otisfield. "Soon after which he migrated to Minnesota, where he has resided for the past 40 years, running a large farm with good success, until failing health obliged him to retire to the city, reserving a garden patch of 80 acres. They intend remaining until the meeting of the surviving members of the Hamlin family, which takes place in the near future at the old Hamlin mansion near South Waterford.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Susanna Lary Bennett died in Newry, Aug. 28, aged 83 years, 2 months. She was the daughter of James Lary of Gilead. She married Jonathan Bennett in 1840. They lived in Mason, Bethel and Magalloway, and finally went to Newry near the "Head of the tide," where they lived for nearly fifty years and where Mrs. Bennett died. She was sick only a few days—her disease being paralytic shocks.

Mrs. Bennett leaves beside her aged husband one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Walk or of Gorham, N. H., and three sons, L. W. Bennett of Gorham, Charles Bennett of Errol, and Frank Bennett who lives on the home place in Newry and has cared for his parents. There are thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Three sons and two daughters had been called from earth before her summons came. The funeral was at her late home, Friday, Aug. 25, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stone.

"Old Times in Woodstock" will commence in the ADVERTISER of Sept. 29th. Subscribe now and get the full number.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is guaranteed to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 31-39

Maine Man with John Brown.

The lively interest the country at large has recently been taking in the ceremony attending the reinterment of John Brown's followers at North Elba, N. Y., is not without special significance to Maine. Probably it is not generally known that one of the men who fell with the great leader was a Maine man and his name was Wm. H. Lee. Lee, the youngest of Brown's raiders. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Lizzie Leeman Brandt, lives at Charlestown, Mass. Mrs. Brandt in a letter recently said:

"The remains of my brother, Wm. H. Leeman, have lately been removed from Harper's Ferry by strangers and without the word or intimation to the about the project. This is much against my approval, since a place has long been prepared for his remains beside his mother and father in a beautiful cemetery in his native town and state—Hallowell, Me. This site was selected and bought by the late Wendell Phillips of Boston, expressly for this purpose."

It will be recalled that the remains of seven of the raiders, whose resting places had long been forgotten, were disinterred from the banks of the Shenandoah River near Harper's Ferry on July 29, and removed to North Elba, N. Y., where John Brown is buried.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, dark brown color and tastes like the finest grade of coffee and costs about 1 cent as much. Children like it and thrive on it. It is a genuine food, drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

The County Commissioners.

They had a three-day session, last week, at the court house.

Reports were made granting the prayer of the petitioners in matters where John A. Dexter and others asked for change of location in Rumford of the Swain Notch road near Dudley Roberts' place. The new location runs easterly of his house instead of westerly as originally laid out. Roberts was awarded \$125 as damages.

Also on petition of J. L. Parker and others for change of location in Lovell, Thomas W. Charles was awarded \$10 damages; John B. Kimball, \$100; and Sarah M. Elder, \$80.

On petition of B. W. Kimball and others for location in Bethel the way was authorized and the following parties awarded damages: Charles Eames, \$5; C. L. Sanborn, \$60; L. A. Hall, \$25; heirs Sarah Byden, \$80; and Ocean Stanley, \$125.

On petition of A. W. Walker and others the street from South Paris to Norway was widened at the bend in the road near S. Porter Stearns' place. Webster Maxim was awarded \$15 for damages, and Andrews & Gary, \$5.

The bond of Arthur E. Morrison as Trial Justice was approved.

Report of G. Willard Johnson, Judge of Rumford Falls municipal court, of disposition of criminal cases before that court to Sept. 1st, 1899, was presented and placed on file.

The jail was examined and found in excellent condition, repairs having been made where the prisoners broke out of the selectment of.

Petition of the selectmen of Greenwood for discontinuance of several ways in that town was presented. The hearing was appointed for Oct. 21st, at Mt. Abram House, Locke's Mills.

The county commissioners adjourned to Oct. 17th.

Emma D., by Black Nathan, one of Russell's horses, Buckfield, was first in three straight heats in the 2.30 class, purse \$400, at the State Fair. Best time 2.21.

Public Statement From A Public Man

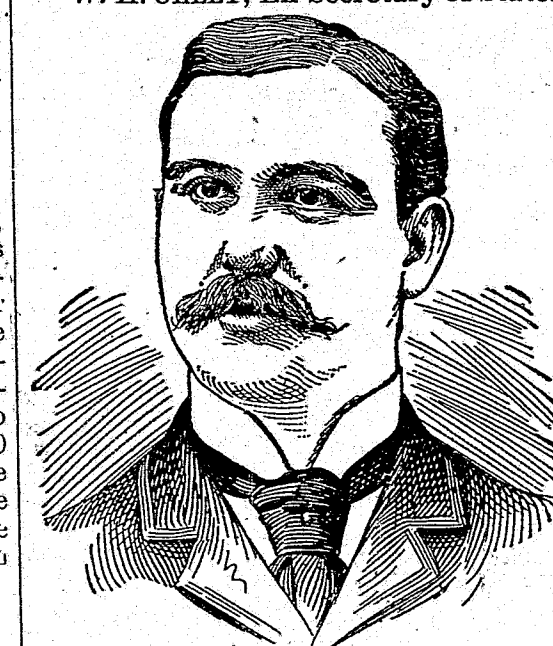
Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

"I most heartily recommend Per-na-na as of great benefit in cases of catarrh. It is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior."

W. H. OHLEY, Ex-Secretary of State.



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Per-na-na has cured thousands of obstinate cases of catarrh, and is perhaps the only efficient remedy in existence for catarrhal diseases; but there are countless multitudes of people who are still struggling with catarrh and need help. To such as these the unqualified recommendation of Per-na-na by Ex-Secretary Ohley is directed. Per-na-na is scientific and purely vegetable. All druggists sell it.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction at the office of Hastings and Warren in Fryeburg, in said County, on Saturday, the 14th day of October A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described real estate, which was of Harrison McNeal, late of said Fryeburg, deceased, viz:

Homestead and lot at corner of Main and Elm streets in the Village of Fryeburg;

Parcel of timber land in Fryeburg, lying on both sides of the road leading from Fryeburg to Conway Center, near the State line, and bounded by Saco River, land of John Weston, land of Geo. B. Harrows, in part, perhaps, by land of John L. Osmond, by land of H. Thibault, by land of John W. Thoms and by the State line;

A parcel of timber land in Fryeburg, lying mostly on the easterly side of the road leading from Fryeburg to Lovell, but in part on the Western side of said road, and known as McNeal's "Jockey Cap Ridge" lot;

A parcel of timber land and on both sides of the new town way from Oxford street to the railroad station, all the above parcels will be sold subject to the mortgage from said McNeal to R. F. Chase, on which is now due some three thousand dollars;

A parcel of wood land on Mt. Tom, containing some fifty acres, and known as said McNeal's "Mt. Tom" lot;

One-half part in common and undivided with the heirs of P. B. Hastings of a parcel of land on the Maine Central Railroad, in Fryeburg Village, containing some ten acres, and known as the "Gravel Pit" lot.

Fryeburg, August 1st, 1899.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Administrator of the goods and estate of the late Harrison McNeal.



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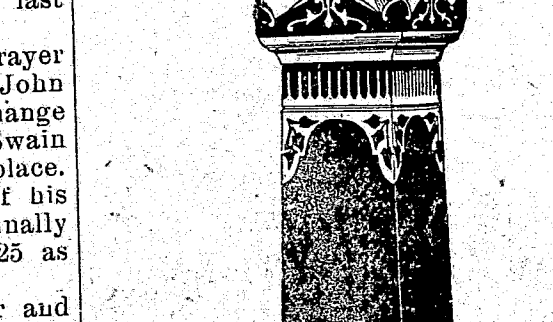
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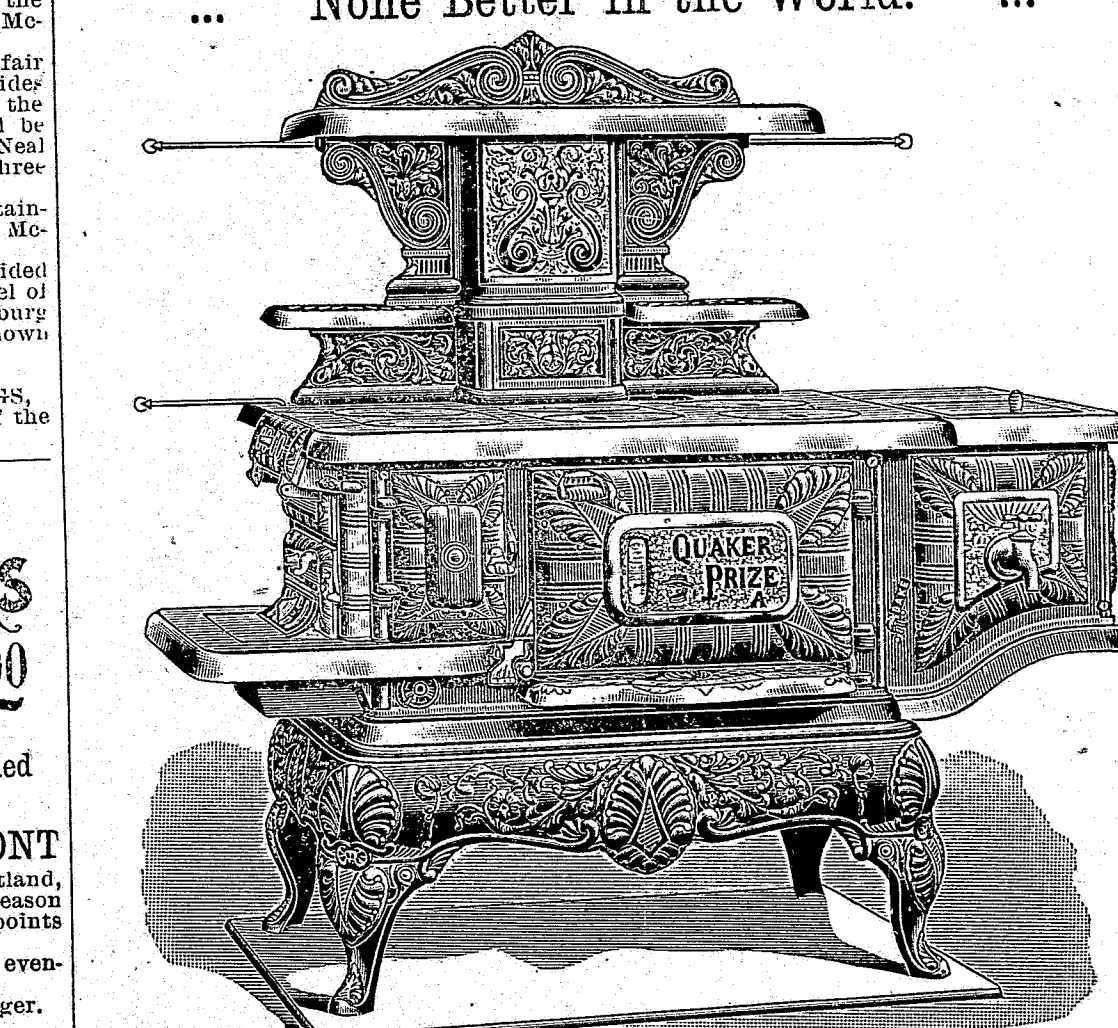
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A fine lot of new pianos and organs just received. I have one second hand Bridgeport organ, six octave, almost new, with stool and book, for \$60. One second hand New England organ, with twelve stops, in good condition, with stool and book, for \$50. One second hand Estey organ, very nice tone, low case, in good condition with stool and book, for \$45. One second hand Estey organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor and Farley organ, for \$35.

One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments, and all warranted as represented, or money refunded and instrument taken away. I shall make low prices as I wish to reduce my stock before April 1.

W. J. WHEELER, Billings' Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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Sept. 19-21—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20—Denham Thompson Company, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 22-23—York and Cumberland Christian Conference, Lovell.
Sept. 23-24—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 25-26—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 26-27—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 28-29—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
Sept. 29—Fair, Otisfield Goss.
Sept. 29—Fair at Hunt's Corner, Albany.
Sept. 29-30—Fair, North Waterford.
Oct. 2—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 10—Supreme Court, South Paris.
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Oxford County Fair.

Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Three-Year-Old class, not filled.
Green Horses, trot and pace—prize \$100.
June Bird, b. m., sire Westland, Thayer.
Lila Patchen, Farrington.
Silt Knott, Col. Knott, Pike.
Peter, b. g., Norway Knox, Buck.
2.50 class, trot and pace—prize \$100.
Myrtle Goddard, b. m., St. Goddard, Rowe.
Scouting, ro. g., Russell, Russell.
Little King, Howard.
Silver and Gold, Abbott.
Topsy, m. br. m., Black Nathan, Mitchell.
Gladstone, bl. g., Pledge.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.
2.42 class, trot and pace—prize \$100.
Joker, m. b. g., Hector Wilkes, Millett.
Myrtle Goddard, b. m., St. Goddard, Rowe.
Scouting, ro. g., Russell, Russell.
Peter, bl. g., Norway Knox, Buck.
Little King, Howard.
Silver and Gold, Abbott.
Topsy, m. br. m., Black Nathan, Mitchell.
Emma E. M. m., Eldar Boone, Pratt.
Gladstone, bl. g., Pledge.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.
2.24 class, trot and pace—prize \$175.
Gladstone, bl. g., Pledge.
Emma E. M. m., Eldar Boone, Pratt.
Silver and Gold, Abbott.
Gannon, m. g., Jordan.
Peter, bl. g., Norway Knox, Buck.
Little King, Howard.
Joker, m. b. g., Hector Wilkes, Millett.
Regent, bl. g., Ross, Richards.
James T. br. g., Robinson D. Thompson.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.
2.29 class, trot and pace—prize \$175.
Alice Drake, bl. m., Hoshorus, Pattangall.
Dexter Lee, bl. g., Clutter Lee, Russell.
Emma E. M. m., Eldar Boone, Pratt.
Gannon, m. g., Jordan.
Sam, b. g., Featungate, Russell.
Guss-So, br. m., Al-So, Wheeler.
James T. br. g., Robinson D. Thompson.
June Bird, b. m., Westland, Thayer.
2.20 class, trot and pace—prize \$200.
Alice Drake, bl. m., Hoshorus, Pattangall.
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WEST SUMMER.

Bertel Maxim is at Ramford at present.
Wm. T. Bonney is having his house newly shingled.
Emily and Bessie Burgess went to Augusta, Sept. 6th.
Walter Abbott is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.
G. W. French lost one of his span of large work horses, last week.
Alfred Thomas has bought the Capt. Jordan farm and is moving on it.
I. A. Fletcher of South Paris visited and made calls in our place, last week.
Dentist Cole from Buckfield was in our place a few days since extracting teeth.
Mrs. Edith Bigelow from South Paris is at her father's, John Murch's, for a while.
Dr. J. H. Bates and wife have moved into the house he bought of Mrs. Flora H. Pulsifer.
Jason Hersey and wife of Whitman, Mass., were the guests of Dr. E. H. Andrews, Sept. 1th.
Eddie Doble, Bennie Chandler, Emily and Bessie Burgess went to Lewiston to State fair on their wheels.
We noticed on our streets, last Monday, James L. Cummings and wife, formerly residents of this place.
Rev. F. E. Wheeler preached here, last Sunday, from the words, "Why I believe in a future life." A good sermon.
Mrs. Lizzie Gordon and her nephew's wife, Mrs. Ellie Lawrence, have visited Mrs. C. S. sister, Mrs. Lupton Murch.
School begins in the new schoolhouse, Sept. 18, under the instruction of Mrs. Howard Curtis, the summer teacher.
A. J. Smith of Lisbon Falls was through here, Sept. 8th, selling some nice baskets for Mr. Holden of Oxford.
Adda, wife of Rev. Henry A. Abbott, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bonney, and other relatives. Mr. Abbott is to preach the coming year in Gerard, Penn.
About 10 a. m. Monday, it was discovered that the dwelling house of Ira E. Swift was on fire. The alarm was given, men and women quickly responded but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the buildings and all were burned to the ground, together with ten tons of hay, a year's stock of dry wood, etc. Only a few things were saved from the house. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance \$400. This is hard for Mr. Swift as he lived alone, has been feeble for several months until quite recently and is getting well along in years. But for the favorableness of the wind and the timely assistance of those present the buildings of E. G. Doble, who lives quite near, must have burned. The neighbors and townsmen aided readily in this time of need.

BOLSTERS MILLS.

Henry J. Jollison is at Portland serving on the jury.
Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
Mabel Andrews of Otisfield is visiting at Almora Haskell's.
Jimmie Stone is working as night-watch at Harrison corn shop.
Harrison corn shop up to Sept. 15th, beginning Aug. 31st, had only had one full day's work, the rest being half and quarter days.
Prof. Monroe, who taught singing school here, last winter, was in the place last week to see about getting up another. He proposes if he has another to commence in October.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
Lillian Anderson is at home from Lewiston for a week's vacation.
Orin Brown and Walter Buck are handling their sweet corn to the Norway corn shop. Sam Holt has been working a while for Walter Buck.
Chandler Merrill and a friend, Thomas Meskill, from Haverhill, Mass., have been here a week visiting relatives and friends. They came the whole distance on their wheels.
Irving Merrill from Amesbury, Mass., came, Saturday, Sept. 2, to visit his father, S. H. Merrill, where his wife and children are visiting, and accompanied his sister Mae to Manchester, Monday, Sept. 4, and from there went back to Amesbury.

ALBANY.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
Mrs. Jennie Trickey and children from Jackson, N. H., are at her father's, W. W. Bird's.
Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and Miss Hubbard from Vermont recently visited at Daniel Clark's.
Thomas Kimball's family have lost by sudden death their youngest child, a little girl of nine years.
Archibute Wilbur has returned from a trip to Hebron and Oxford. He also went to the State fair.
Franklin Cross, son of Dr. R. F. Cross of 127 Oak street, Lewiston, and a graduate of Brooklyn high school, N. Y., has gone to Hanover, N. H., to become a student in Dartmouth College.
Albany town fair and cattle show at the corner, Sept. 27. The circle provides dinner in the evening, and we would not confine it to the circle, but to all who would like to contribute to the supply.
Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Nancy Andrews and Evelyn Wilbur were at Portland, last week, attending the Christian Endeavor convention. Mr. Bean and wife went from there to Massachusetts.
Rev. Mr. Burnham has closed his labors here and returned to Andover, Mass., to resume his studies in Theological Seminary. He not only faithfully presented the truths of the gospel to the people, but he was busy, through the week, painting the outside of the church, for which we were very thankful, as it was much needed.
Packard-Keenolds.
Monday evening, Sept. 4, occurred a quiet wedding in Dixfield at the University. The contracting parties were Dr. C. M. Packard of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds of Canton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, pastor of the Universalist church.
The bride is a native of Oxford county, born in Canton and graduated from the Farmington Normal school, class of '77. Dr. Packard was born in Greenwood and has an extensive circle of friends in the vicinity of Norway. He is now located at Lawrence, Mass., where he enjoys an extensive and lucrative practice. The happy couple will reside in Lawrence, Mass. A host of friends wish them long life and happiness.
HARRISON.
Eugene Scribner is on the sick list.
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Irving Merrill from Amesbury, Mass., came, Saturday, Sept. 2, to visit his father, S. H. Merrill, where his wife and children are visiting, and accompanied his sister Mae to Manchester, Monday, Sept. 4, and from there went back to Amesbury.

WEST STONEHAM.

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Cranberries are reported as being very plenty on Forest McDaniel's bog.
Harold Gammon of South Paris is working for his uncle, William Gammon.
Ina Gammon visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell, a few days, last week.
Mrs. Lottie Luck and two lady friends of Bridgton visited friends in this vicinity, last week.
Potatoes that have been dug are reported as being of quite good size and but few in a hill.
Bertha and Bessie Hamlin of North Waterford visited their friend, Mrs. Nettie H. Sawyer, last week.
J. C. Sawyer has swapped his mare, Bobby May, for a space of young horses, with Ernest Nason of North Waterford.
Blanche Barker, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity and adjoining towns, has returned home to Worcester, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella went to West Bethel to visit their son, E. Sawyer, last Saturday, and returned home, Sunday.
Our neighbor, Ralph Adams, who has recently entered the state of matrimony, has our heartiest congratulations, and we wish both him and his wife a long and happy life.
Our road commissioner, E. H. McAlister, is cutting bushes in the highway, which we think will be a decided improvement, as it was almost like driving through the forest in some places.
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Rev. Mr. Phil May, the New Hampshire Prima Donna, who, since her last appearance here, a few years ago, has developed great histrionic ability. She will be seen as "Sunshine," the title role. Seats are now on sale at Stone's drug store.

HASTINGS.

B. W. Rice was home from Bethel, over Sunday.
Mrs. Julia Wilson has returned to her home in Shelburne.
F. M. Coffin visited at his son Frank's, a few days, last week.
The train went to Gilead, Monday evening, carrying all who wished to attend the concert.
Mrs. Burnham Rice and two children, Vera and Walter, are visiting relatives and friends in Shelburne.
Ludwene La Fontaine has returned from her visit to Norton Mills and Berlin and is again working for Mrs. F. B. Coffin.

GRAFTON.

Ruth Brown is teaching in Randolph, N. H.
Fuller & Kilgore of Newry are in town with a threshing machine.
A heavy frost, Saturday night, killed all the vines on the lowlands. There have been but slight showers for weeks and pastures and springs have nearly all failed.
Our fall term of school is being taught by Bessie Searle of Newry. She is a teacher who has had experience, and we hope for a profitable term and one that may be satisfactory.

UPTON.

H. I. Abbott has a house full of boarders.
Mrs. Hattie Fuller is in town for a few days.
Silas P. Ackley and sister Maud are in town for a few days.
Peter Russell, daughter and grandson are visiting in town.
Dr. Fernald was in town a few days, the past week, testing cows.
Warrington Bartlett took a team of oxen and steers to Bethel fair.
Perley Silver, wife and son of Rumford are visiting relatives and friends in town.
Mrs. F. O. Godwin will teach the primary school until the teacher, Miss Hammond, who is detained at her home, can come.
A horse owned by Wm. Sargent got its hind foot hung in its halter in such a way as to throw it, hurting its neck badly. It is thought its back is also injured so as to spoil it.
Mr. Furbush preached his farewell sermon, Sept. 10th, at a full house. He has made many friends during the past three months. There has been a larger average attendance at his meetings than there has been before for a number of years.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks
MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.
[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]
"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, suffering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.
"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was dyspepsia; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., Box 21, ABBOTT, IOWA.

BIRTHS.
In South Paris, Sept. 14, to the wife of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, a daughter.
In Norway, Sept. 7, to the wife of Harry E. Gibson, a son.
In Norway, Aug. 29, to the wife of Nathan A. Noble, a daughter.
In Milton Plantation, Sept. 6, to the wife of L. S. Billings, a daughter.
In South Paris, Sept. 9, to the wife of Mitchell Beal, a son.
In Mason, to the wife of Elmer Stiles, a daughter.
In Albany, Sept. 8, to Mrs. Carrie Penley, a son.
In Upton, Sept. 8, to the wife of W. T. Warren, a daughter.
In Denmark, Sept. 9, to the wife of Alonzo R. Wentworth, a daughter.
MARRIAGES.
In Portland, Sept. 6, by Rev. Lewis Malvern, Edward Francis Bennett of South Bridgton and Mary Ellen Chaplin of Naples.
In East Hiram, Sept. 6, by Rev. E. T. Barentzen, Anna D. Sanborn of Sabatis and Elizabeth E. Burnell of East Hiram.
In North Bridgton, Sept. 6, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Frank Leonard of Pigeon and Nellie Emma Davis, both of Harrison.
In Woodstock, Sept. 6, by Alden Chase, Esq., James D. Farnum of Woodstock and Susie M. Hopkins of Milton Plantation.
In Dixfield, Sept. 4, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Dr. Charles Morrill Packard of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds of Canton.

DEATHS.
In Rumford, Sept. 7, Dudley Roberts.
In Newry, Sept. 7, Mrs. Martha Richardson.
In North Bridgton, Aug. 31, Mrs. Virginia Farwell, wife of Rev. Edwin F. Wilson of Woodfords, aged 49 years, 11 months, 16 days.
In North Bridgton, Aug. 25, Henry C. Preble, aged 75 years.
In South Paris, Sept. 6, Olive E. Griswold, aged 69 years.
In Gilead, Sept. 5, Mrs. Martha Richardson.
In Oxford, Aug. 29, Fred Owen Stone and Alice May Shaw, both of Otisfield.
In Denmark, Sept. 3, Ernest Gilman, aged 32 years.
In Naples, Sept. 6, Sopronia, wife of George Hall, aged 70 years.
In Norway, Sept. 7, Mrs. Joel S. Frost.

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Miss Titcomb, the teacher here, boards at Milton Merriam's.
Will Woodis is at the Center, taking care of Bennie Wells.
Mrs. C. A. Frost, accompanied by her husband, has gone to Lewiston hospital for awhile.
Mrs. Harlan Flint and two children are visiting relatives in the town of Milan, N. H.
Mrs. I. J. Jenkins went to Portland, last week, in company with three sisters and lots of nephews, nieces and cousins. They attended the Christian Endeavor convention and places of interest and enjoyed the days immensely.

A large company was present at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French's reception, Aug. 31. The Kimball brothers from Albany made fine music on the organ and violin, to which many marched, "Tuckered," and "chased the squirrel" to their hearts' content. A fine treat of fruit and confectionery was served. It was a late hour when the guests departed, leaving the following presents:
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird and family—chair.
Mrs. H. P. French—dozen silver knives.
And Mrs. W. S. Pierce—dozen silver forks.
Mrs. H. C. Pearson—dozen silver teaspoons and spoons.
H. C. Pearson—book.
Mrs. H. C. Pearson—water set and berry dish.
Will Gary and mother—willow rocker.
Mrs. H. C. Pearson—willow rocker.
Mrs. R. L. Wescott and family—1 dozen napkins.
Mrs. Georgia A. Estes—3 tray cloths.
Best Bird—1 dozen sauce dishes and berry dish.
Edith M. Pierce—silk cloth holder.
Louisa M. Pierce—cream pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox—3 dozen silver teaspoons.
Edna Cox—salt shaker.
Mrs. George Knightly—dozen vegetable dishes.
Marion Knightly—vase.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost—dozen silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. H. Jenkins—1 pair towels and money.
Charles Knightly—salt and pepper shakers.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood—cheese plate.
Mrs. S. J. Shumway.
Anna M. Shield—towel.
Gussie French—handkerchiefs.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gary—dozen sauce dishes.

Florence White—cheese plate.
Lill Gary—money.
Mrs. Robert Hall—draw rug.
O. French—camp

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It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. John H. Burnham is visiting her husband in Portland.

Mrs. Frederick R. Cole of Westbrook is visiting relatives in this village.

J. W. Thompson of Canton has been engaged to act as starter in the races at the Fair.

Mrs. Amy Franklin visited relatives in Lowell, last week, returning home, Monday morning.

Charles Brown of the Bridgton stage reports seeing four deer in the road in the town of Harrison, Monday morning.

Aldro A. French has entered a manufacturer's office at Attleboro, Mass., and intends to follow the life of a business man.

The OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER will run a Fair Daily as usual during the Fair. All the Fair news can be found in it each day.

An elevated stage has been erected near the judge's stand at the fair grounds, and will be used henceforth for stage attractions.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin, who has spent several weeks in Falmouth, returned to Norway, last Thursday, for the school year, and will reside here during the winter. It is probable that the restaurant will be reopened.

Supt. W. J. Jones of the electric road is making arrangements to give patrons of the fair first-class service, next week. Commencing Tuesday morning two cars will be run to the grounds from South Paris and Norway every fifteen minutes.

Stole a Tenn.

Two Hebrews giving the names of John L. Hartman and Herman Brown, were arrested at Mechanic Falls, Thursday last week, by State detectives Bassett and Wornwell. Joseph E. Bell, a lively man of Berlin Falls, claimed that the men came to his stable and hired a team for a few hours but did not return. The prisoners were taken to Berlin Falls for trial, Friday morning.

At the trial they were bound over to the Supreme Court of Coos county by the Judge of the Berlin Municipal Court. In default of \$1,200 bail they were committed.

Arthur C. Sargent and Walter E. Alford took a bicycle trip to Bethel, Sunday.

Norway corn shop runs days, nights and Sundays in order to take care of the crop.

Henry F. Faver and family went to their new home in Brockton, Mass., Saturday.

Mae A. Merrill of North West Norway has gone to Manchester, N. H., as book-keeper.

Charles Dempsey of Caribou was the guest of Chas. E. Allen and family for a few days, last week. He returned to Aroostook county, Friday.

Grand Representative A. L. F. Pike and wife started, Tuesday, for the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Detroit. They will be gone about a fortnight.

A. L. Cook shot a marsh hawk near the head of Lake Penneesseewassee, a few days ago. The bird is a large one of the kind, measuring nearly two feet from tip to tip. Cook was watching for snipe and the hawk came around and got in the way.

Mrs. S. E. Lasselle of Melrose Highlands, Mass., is visiting Mrs. S. J. Lasselle at Norway Lake. For four years Mrs. Lasselle's home was at Milan, Italy. During that time she travelled quite extensively on the continent. Even though she has looked upon much of the grandeur of Europe, she does not ignore the beauties of dear old Norway.

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NEWRY.

Quite a number of people went from this town to the State Fair.

Dr. Carroll and wife from Bryant's Pond visited at A. H. Powers'. The doctor is gaining slowly. He thinks of going to practicing soon.

A large attendance at the funeral of Jacob Littlehale, who died very suddenly Thursday night. Leslie Littlehale and wife came from Rockland to attend his father's funeral. Maquette Littlehale went, last Sunday, to E. Errol, N. H., to teach school but was recalled, Friday, by the death of her father.

HANOVER.

O. L. Dike is at home, sick. W. C. Holt has gone to the lakes to work.

Etta Pulsifer is spending her vacation in Hanover.

Rosie Billings returned home from Gorham, Sept. 9.

E. O. Hayford and family visited at Andover, Sept. 10.

Allen Richardson has been visiting his mother in Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have returned to their home in Peabody, Mass.

The party that has been stopping at Birch Lodge left for home, last Friday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. H. N. Howe has been visiting relatives at Old Orchard and Yarmouthville, for the past week.

S. R. Howe and wife, G. A. Virgin, Mr. Mann and Arthur Howe went to Lewiston to the State fair.

Mrs. Alger and Miss Stafford, who have been spending the summer at W. B. Russell's, have returned to their home in Gardiner, Mass.

Don't Take Headache Powders.

They are made from Coal Tar and only deaden the pain and leave the cause. These powders depress the heart and if continually used will cause serious, sometimes fatal trouble.

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HARRISON.

Henry F. Jilison serves as grand juror, this month, in Cumberland Superior Court at Portland.

George S. Pitts has resigned as superintendent of Harrison schools, and Dr. E. A. Wright has been elected to the vacancy.

C. S. Whitney is building a 10x24 engine house, and will put in a 65 h. p. Westinghouse steam engine, to run the sawmill. A 30 light dynamo has been installed and the plant will be lighted by electricity, this coming winter.

Last week, our fall schools began with the following teachers:

Grammar—Etta Harmon. Intermediate—Corrie Weston of Otisfield. Primary—Lucy Phinney of Turner. Woods—Ethel Allen of Bridgton. Center—Ella Hill of North Bridgton. South Harrison (Emerson)—Etta Pulsifer of Readfield. Cummings—Ada Smith of Otisfield. Bolster's Mills—Emma Proctor of North Bridgton. Grace Skillings.

The Bravery of a Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 37-39."

BETHEL.

Little Fox is at the seashore for a few weeks.

W. H. Godwin of Medford, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godwin.

Mrs. Susan Clough, who has been living at S. French's, will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. George E. King.

SOUTH PARIS.

Alice Holt has returned from several weeks spent in visiting relatives in Boston and suburbs.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor State convention in Portland, last Thursday, Mrs. T. S. Barnes of South Paris was elected recording secretary for the ensuing year.

H. Elmer Swan of South Paris will go to Fairfield, Conn., next week. He will attend the Home School for Boys, at Fairfield, this fall and winter, taking the college preparatory work, and also expects to teach in the intermediate department.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Day in California.

As the Oxford County Fair draws nigh, our thoughts turn to Mrs. Izah Rose Sanborn, who for years resided in this office and was known, at least by sight, to a large number of the Fair patrons. The following sketch, written by her and published in "The Girls' Home," a paper printed in the interests of the Girls' Home at Bethel, of which home Mrs. Sanborn is matron, will be read with interest. It gives an account of a trip made by her when in California last year.

One of my most charming California experiences came about through connection with the Girls' Home and embraced a visit to Mill Valley through the courtesy of Mrs. Staples whose early home was in Belfast, Maine.

Across San Francisco's beautiful bay by sunset light, then on by rail for a few miles, when a short carriage drive took us as near to nature's heart as one could wish to be, to a hillside house nestled among the redwoods; two of which stand sentinel near the entrance. Here we found Mrs. Crawford and Capt. Staples awaiting us, and a pleasant greeting added a human charm to the loveliness on every hand. This cottage is equipped for comfort and convenience—a fine range in the kitchen, modern bath room, good beds—everything essential to delightful living; but after all, time is spent chiefly out of doors. We went early in the morning, through the woods blooming with wild lilac and oxalis, stopping to look at every tiny treasure, listening with interest to plans for future improvements, following the never failing "verbal" till we reached a series of fascinating falls, calling on some neighbors who, having lived extensively abroad, took a place here for the summer and are still content at the expiration of two years. They proved to be Maine people and to find it so, to many mutual interests where only the unfamiliar was expected.

Mrs. C.'s cottage is within hearing distance of the one wherein I was made so happy, but quite out of sight of it.

In many parts of the country, which form the grounds around these cottages, fruit trees have been set out, but in such a way as to interfere little with the "forest primeval" which is to be retained in the main as nature left it.

A tree protrudes over a stream with two redwoods growing from its trunk, and my most interesting companion to remark: "There is no death for a redwood."

A picturesque old ruin of a mill suggests the reason for the present name, being given to a region so romantic.

Near by, Mount Tawalpals raises its wealth of green, and at one point in our walk we clearly saw the "sleeping maiden" which its outline defines. A few days later, we were standing on its summit, looking down to discover the spot where this delightful visit was made. This trip was by invitation of Mrs. C. The ascent was made by rail, and it is a very simple one, winding through forests and open, with entrancing views at every hand. Looking backward from the hotel where we lunched, the track forms a very good figure eight. On an earlier visit, Mrs. C. said she thought she would walk down the regarding it as within easy reach, but on being told it was four miles from the hotel, gave up the attempt. The air is very clear, and deception easy. The outlook from the mountain top is grand.

San Rafael is near by where we sat out of doors all day, the 22d of February; and were glad to get in shady places; but most I enjoyed the broad sweep of the Pacific of which I was about to take a long, if not last, farewell. The day, at close of day, was only rained by the upward trip. I parted from my kind entertainer at the ferry and was made the bearer of many loving messages to the eastern friends I was about to see. It was a day and a delight long to be remembered.

Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Rumford, president of Maine Department Women's Relief Corps, attended the national G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia, last week. Other Rumford people who went were W. E. Putnam and Myra Elliott.

"Old Times in Woodstock."

Oxford county people know that as a story teller Dr. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., has few equals, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him are sure he has no superiors. Dr. Gallison was a Woodstock boy, who has gone out into the world and won for himself fame and fortune. A few months ago he was stricken with sickness and during his convalescence his thoughts have returned to the days of his boyhood and youth that were passed in Woodstock and the neighboring towns.

The doctor was always an active man and even his illness could not keep him quiet. By the aid of an amanuensis he has made a collection of sketches of many people he knew personally or about. The anecdotes he tells are true to life and full of a quaint humor or pathos, and picture the customs and conditions of that time with a skilful hand.

As a boy he listened to the accounts of the early inhabitants of his native town so earnestly that he has remembered them through all the busy years of his manhood, and probably no living man knows more of the early history of the inhabitants of Woodstock and their peculiar traits than Dr. Gallison. This the doctor knew would be valuable to the descendants of the early settlers, and this is why he has written these sketches. The first number will be published in the ADVERTISER of Sept. 29th, under the head of "Old Times in Woodstock."

All those wishing these articles should send in their subscriptions now.

A serious fire occurred, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, at North Stratford village. Ten buildings were burned, including the Percy house and the largest buildings in the place, and two dwellings were partially destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, and the insurance amounts to about half this sum.

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CANTON.—Evelyn Barrell to R. H. Thompson, \$1.

DIXFIELD.—E. G. Newton to Nellie L. Brown, \$900.

GREENWOOD.—E. P. Farrington to George C. Woods, \$110.

PARIS.—A. H. Andrews to George B. Crockett, \$2,000.

RUMFORD.—A. B. Tebbetts to Waldo Pettengill, \$1; E. S. Rawson to H. E. Abbott, \$50; Florence B. Abbott to H. E. Abbott, \$50; L. L. Lincoln to Rumford Land Co., 1.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

E. B. Davis is visiting his folks in Andover.

Mrs. J. L. Hoyle is visiting her folks in Bath.

H. F. Woods of Bangor, a native of Rumford, spent last week in town.

Wilson Welch is working for G. A. Peabody & Co. in their grocery store.

W. C. Day has been granted a French patent on his drafting and measuring tool.

Charles May and Pearl Dyer attended the great fair at Sherbrooke, P. Q., last week.

The annual mite box opening of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society netted \$25.

M. R. McDonald, M. D., from Philadelphia, succeeds to the business of Dr. M. F. Ryan.

C. H. McKenzie & Co. have put a lot of window fixtures in their store, for the display of goods.

Thursday evening, Lizzie May Russell, elocution teacher, gives a recital at the Universalist church.

Edith Morrison of Lyme, N. H., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Graham, and going to school.

Dr. J. A. Nile from Brooklyn, N. Y., has opened an office in Cheney block. Dr. Nile was a Rangely boy.

E. E. Morse, formerly superintendent of our Rumford schools, has been chosen high school principal at Milo.

Mrs. D. C. Holway and daughter Lizzie went to Sherbrooke, P. Q., last week, where Miss Lizzie attends school.

Lucien Blanchard entertained about twenty-five of our young folks with a corn roast at his home on the Swift river road.

The Light & Water Co. is to have new water and sewer pipes under Washington street between Maine and Plymouth avenues.

Thursday is the day of the Jewish Fast of Expiation, and the stores of Harry Marx and Morris Marx are to be closed accordingly.

Pastor J. D. Graham of the Baptist church is holding regular weekly prayer meetings on Friday evenings, at the Wymann schoolhouse.

W. W. Stevens of Joliet, Ill., has been visiting his old home in town. Mr. Stevens is editor and proprietor of the Joliet Record, a live weekly Democratic paper, published at Joliet.

F. J. Gagnon from Derby Depot, N. H., has bought E. P. Eddy's barber shop at 85 Congress street. Mr. Gagnon has been in the barber business, a dozen years.

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For Island Pond and way stations, 10:10 a. m.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:15 a. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 1:00 p. m.

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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.;
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.45 a. m.;
For Portland, Bangor and Waterville, 3.30 p. m.
ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.;
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.;
From Portland, Bangor and Waterville, 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.
ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.;
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.23 p. m.
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The great benefit of corn to the Pilgrim Fathers is a part of our country's history which is truly sacred. Every child has read, or ought to have read, in Governor Bradford's quaint history of Plymouth how the pilgrims discovered corn while searching for a place of habitation on Cape Cod before the final settlement at Plymouth, how they came upon a place where the Indians formerly had planted corn, and upon some of their graves. "And proceeding further, they saw new stubble, where corns had been set, ye same year, and in deserted huts among other things found faire Indian baskets filled with corn, and some in eares, faire and good, of diverse colours, which seemed to them a very goodly sight (having never seen such before), and returning to the ship they took with them parts of ye corn and burned up ye rest." And how in April, 1621, a friendly Indian taught them how to plant and tend the corn.

In New England, where legend and tradition are respected, they never forget that through this native cereal the success of the first settlers was aided greatly, and one of the customs which will never die is the placing of a few kernels of popcorn by the side of each plate at the banquet given by the New England Society, each year, on "Fore-fathers' Day."

This season, on account of the early drought in this section, which killed one planting after another, corn is late. Foreigners affect a certain contempt for American cookery, and say many agreeable things about some of our national dishes, but when it comes to corn, they are compelled to yield the palm to America. You might as well try to teach an elephant to climb a tree as to try to teach a French chef to cook corn properly—he just can't do it. Southern domestics can cook it perfectly; they cook it all right because they can't help it. Corn and chicken, sweet potatoes, watermelons and dainties seem to harmonize. Dainties never have to strip down the husks of an ear of corn to find whether it is good. They know by instinct, but we, who are not possessed of that marvelous faculty, have to be guided by certain rules in selecting corn.

Always select thick ears, the shorter the better; be sure that the husks are green and tender and the silk that hangs from the top is dark. Strip down the husks and insert your thumb nail in one or two of the kernels. If the milk flows freely, the corn is in good condition. There are two ways of cooking green corn which bring out all its delicious flavor. One is roasting, and the other boiling it. Roasting is by far the best way of cooking it, but the conditions required are impossible in the city. To be in perfection, corn must be roasted in the field over a heap of hardwood embers.

Boiled sweet corn is good, and when properly cooked nothing can compare with it. The great difficulty is that most persons cook corn too long, and the longer you cook it the harder it becomes. Here are directions for three ways of boiling green corn, each of which is excellent, and choice between them is a matter of taste.

Select corn with tender green husks and slender stalks. Test its freshness, strip off the outside husks, leave the inside husks on, turning them down. Remove all the silk, rubbing it off with the hands. Cut out all flecks and imperfections, turn the husks back over the ears, tie them down with one of the outside husks and put the corn in the kettle. Then cover the corn over to the depth of three or four inches with the outside husks. Set the kettle on the stove, have a quick fire, pour in cold water to nevy the depth of the corn, and put on the cover of the kettle. Watch it closely, and when the water has boiled just five minutes after coming to the boiling point the corn is done. Do not let it cook one second longer. Set the kettle off the stove and serve the corn at once with the inside husks on, folding it in a serviette. Cooked after these directions it is delicious. Hot water may be poured in the kettle instead of cold, but the corn will not be so good as when cold is used.

Here's another way: Prepare the corn as directed above. After it is in the kettle pour a little hot water over it; cover the kettle tight, stand it on the back of the stove and let it steam without boiling for half an hour. Fill the kettle half full of sweet milk, strip all the husks from the corn, drop the ears into the milk, stand it on the stove and let it cook four minutes after the milk begins to boil. Keep it covered tight. Always serve corn well wrapped in a napkin.

There is only one way to eat corn and that is off the cob. If it is cut from the ear its flavor is destroyed entirely. Corn loses its sweetness soon after being broken from the stalk, and should be cooked and eaten as soon as possible. A little sugar mixed with the butter in spreading it is a decided improvement if the corn is not just sweet.

There are several dishes made of corn, such as corn fritters, corn pudding, corn soup, corn chowder and succotash, but they should not be mentioned on the same day with boiled sweet corn.

Marigolds for Food.

It is a matter of surprise to most American housekeepers to be told that their gorgeous orange-colored marigolds are not only edible but highly esteemed by not only the English, especially, marigolds were formerly used in broths and soups, partly to color them and partly for the sake of the peculiar flavor which belongs to the flower. They are now principally used in the manufacture of certain home-made vinegars, while the leaves are applied to the making of marigold cheese. To make the latter, pick the best-colored and freshest leaves, pound them in a bowl or mortar and strain off the juice. Stir this with a suitable quantity of rennet into milk. When it is set and the net has come, break it gently and equalize it and put into a press with holes at the bottom to extract the whey. When this is done tie up in squares of thin muslin and press in a dry, airy place and eat like cream cheese before it becomes dry.

CASCO.

Mrs. Marcia Cook of Portland is stopping in town.

Rev. T. F. Flint of Gorham was in town, last week.

Sara L. Brown is having quite a lot of repairing done to her buildings.

About 23 from this place attended the fair at Gray, Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Gertrude Nichols returned to her school at Old Orchard, Monday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Myers Ferguson of South Framingham, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Leach.

The Osgood and Rainville show was held in S. H. Mann's hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Dean, recently from Old Orchard, held a meeting in the church, Wednesday evening.

Eddie Brackett, who has been at work in Massachusetts for the past two years, is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brackett, a visit.

George F. Edwards attended the fair at Gray.

Rob Barton went to Gray fair on Thursday, Aug. 31, and reports a good fair.

Dana Hamlin and family from Webb's Mills called at E. A. Barton's on Sunday, the 3d.

Albert Hodgdon and wife called on his cousin, Mrs. G. K. Hanson, last Thursday.

The welcome rain storm began on the 1st, and has not yet cleared away. It will do lots of good.

Gertrude Cook has been visiting in Bangor, the past week. She will go to Ocean Park before she returns to her home.

John Nichols was in the place on Sunday, after his wife and little son who have been stopping at Mrs. Nichols' father's, G. K. Hanson's, for the past month.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise of the most skillful physicians throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 35-39

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. P. King.

The summer visitors, returning to Washington from the Blue Ridge mountains, bring very cheerful news regarding the hospital home of Prof. G. M. P. King, at Monte Vista, Md., which is of interest to Maine people. Prof. King is a native of Paris, Me., a graduate of Colby College, and one of the grand old Baptists of the Pine Point region. His fame extends far and wide as an educator and for fully a quarter of a century he was identified with the education and enlightenment of the negro, as head of Wayland seminary in Washington.

Overcome by years of hard work, Prof. King resigned the presidency of the institution about a year ago and since that time he has lived the greater portion of the year at Monte Vista. This mountain home is about 200 miles from Washington, near Oakland, Md., on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Brighton creamery was burned, Saturday morning, the fire starting in the boiler room. Total loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$8,000. The plant was leased and operated by John R. Roos.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Squiras Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Here is some good advice to correspondents which has been published in several exchanges:—"Send in your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again."

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. E. Farnum and wife attended State fair.

Margaret Ackley Dunn has returned to Farmington.

A Mr. Davis of Haverhill, Mass., is in this place buying lambs.

George Wise and wife of South Paris visited at E. C. Bryant's, last Tuesday.

Gertrude Hopkins, who was married to James Farnum of Bryant's Pond, Sept. 2, gave a dance at her father's, Albert Hopkins', last Monday night. The young couple will commence housekeeping at Bryant's Pond at once.

During the shower of Sept. 3rd, lightning struck the hackmatack tree near the house on the Chase place. It shattered the back of the shed and passed into the barn, tearing splinters from the timbers, going down and out, following the wire fence, severing rods, and knocking down Herman Billings, who was passing by in the road.

C. F. Pratt, wife and son, who have been rusticating at C. H. Sessions, the past two weeks, returned to their home in Providence, R. I., last Friday. While here they visited Rumford Falls and Mt. Zircon mineral spring. They climbed to the top of Mt. Zircon where they had a grand view of the surrounding mountains and towns seen through a powerful glass.

How to Make Curry Soup.

Skin, scald and chop two small onions; pare, quarter and chop a large apple; pour half a cupful of rice; melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pan and brown the apple and onion in it; draw the pan to the side of the fire; mix a teaspoonful of curry powder with three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Add it, with the rice and three pinches of stock, to the pan and boil until the rice is cooked. Add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of cayenne extract.

Secretary J. D. Long.

Secretary J. D. Long and family have just passed a happy vacation in the old farmhouse in Buckfield. Here the Secretary throws aside all cares of the state and is "a boy again."

The homestead is a pretty story and a half farmhouse, at the top of North hill, nearly two miles from the village. It is a beautiful spot. On either side are mountains, while beneath for a distance of many miles are the valleys through which flow many fine brooks to delight the enthusiastic fisherman.

Over to the northward looms up old Black Mountain—the highest in the vicinity. To the westward—and it seems but a short distance from the Secretary's home—is old Streaked Mountain, from the summit of which on a clear day a magnificent view can be had of the harbor of Portland—40 miles away.

"This is not exactly my old home," said the Secretary in an interview, "although it seems most natural to me, for here my grandfather used to live. Five or six years ago I bought it and since then I have spent a part of each summer on the old place. Previous to the year in which I bought the place I used to go to the Rangeley Lakes for a part of the summer, coming to Buckfield for a few days."

Secretary Long knows nearly every man, woman and child in Buckfield. And they know him. It is his usual custom to hitch up one of the horses on the farm, jump into a open wagon and drive to the village to get the mail and "do the errands." He is cordially greeted on all sides, and returns the salutations with apparent warmth.

John D. Long fitted at Hebron Academy for Harvard College, which he entered in 1833. After his graduation he taught school for two years in a small Massachusetts town. He then came back to Buckfield and began to practice law. The sign, "John D. Long's office," is still nailed up near the window of the room in which the young lawyer started. Not finding the law practice even self-supporting at his old home, he removed to Boston, where he soon distinguished himself in his profession. He resides at Hingham, a short distance from Boston.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 10c or 25c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Ora Wakefield has gone to Wells on a visit. Monday, the 11th, she will commence the school in this district.

Frank Parsons, D. Wakefield and Ernest Davidson are hauling their sweet corn to the corn shop at Conway.

The city boarders are fast leaving the place now. There are some more expected at some of the houses, this month.

George Cole of Conway visited, last week, at her Uncle Andrew Cole's. A lady from Massachusetts is also visiting there.

IVORINE WASHING POWDER
A Cake of Fine Toilet Soap in Every Package.

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To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Winnie Harrison of Boston has come to L. D. Mills' to spend her vacation, this makes nine years that she has come and she has boarded each time at Mr. Mills'.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has gone to Limington, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Parsons, also to attend their annual picnic. This family for a number of years have had a picnic in September.

The corner stone of the Bridgton Public Library building was laid, Friday afternoon, with the following exercises: Prayer, D. E. Holt; reading of scripture, Rev. G. M. Woodwell; historical address, Hon. A. H. Walker; address, Hon. L. F. McKenney; closing address with reading list of contents of box placed under the corner stone, Major H. A. Shorey. The box contained lists of books in library, of subscribers to the fund, of officers of the association and last but not least two copies of the News. The stone was laid by Master Everett Mitchell.

It is hoped that all who wish to read the "Old Times in Woodstock" by Dr. J. C. Gallison will subscribe early so we may be able to furnish papers for all who wish from the first number. The articles begin, Sept. 29th.

GUNS New and Second-hand AMMUNITION.

Guns repaired, guns to let, rifles and revolvers. Tubes for muzzle-loaders.

Bargains in new and second-hand wheels. Bicycle repairing. Sundries.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That a notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLOTTE H. SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased, will and codicils; also petition for probate thereof presented by Waldo T. Brown, the executor therein named.

CHARLES W. LITTLEWOOD, late of Norway, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fred W. Sanborn, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
57-59 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

SCHOOL RANK CARDS

Sent by mail on receipt of order, accompanied by cash, as follows:

One dozen, 10 cents.
One hundred, 80 "
One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

We would also like to do any other printing, in the shape of programs, invitations, tickets, etc., that your school may need.

Wool Carding.

Owing to other demands on my time I shall be unable to be at the carding mill every day, but if customers will have a little patience their work shall have our best attention.

Furriers living at a distance would do well to send card. If more convenient send wool to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me. The price is the same.

Do not grease your wool. We use the best hard oil that will not gum nor stain the wool. Do not send wool unwashed. We have no time to wash it.

We have a new brand of Flour that those who have tried it call very nice.

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To draw you to us we have prepared a great sale at prices
Read carefully and then come in and see the bargains.

SALE NOW GOING ON!

Dress Goods

NOW ATTRACT THE LADIES!
Our department has received proper attention and it will do you good to look at the goods.

36 in. All Wool Serges in a line of colors, **Only 25c.**
36 in. Novelties, which have been selling for 42c, this sale, **29c.**
45 in Twills in a full line of colors and black, **Only 50c.**
Choice Dress Patterns, only one of a style, **75c and \$1.00.**
In Fine Black Goods Crepons take the lead and we have prepared for it. These are nice goods and sell for **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.**

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Silk Dept.

This is a genuine silk season. Silks are used in endless quantities for waists and dress trimmings. The designers have done their part towards making it a successful season, and we believe we have done ours.

GOOD TAFFETA SILK

in fine line of colors—used for waists and dress trimmings,
ONLY 50c.

22 in. CHINA SILK

full line of colors,
ONLY 50c.

FANCY WAIST PATTERNS,

ONLY 75c YARD.

BLACK SILKS

in figured and plain,
50c, 60c, 85c and \$1.00.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Linen Dept.

There will not be a better time to buy Linens, for many have put up the price. Here are prices that will surely interest you:

1 LOT Huck Towels, 17 x 32 in., hemmed ends, very heavy,
Only 10c each.

1 LOT Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Towels, plain white and colored borders, a bargain seldom seen,
Only 12 1-2c.

1 LOT 15 inch All Linen Unbleached Crash,
Only 5c per yd.

1 LOT 15 1-2 inch Union Bleached Crash,
Only 8c per yd.

1 LOT 63 inch Half-bleached Damask, pure lined, beautiful design,
Only 50 cts.

1 LOT 64 inch Bleached Damask, pure linen, a great bargain,
Only 50 cts.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Domestic Dept.

Here are things that every house-keeper MUST have. This department is just crowded with bargains, but we will mention just a few:

Good Unbleached Cotton, 5c yard.
Best 36 inch Unbleached Cotton, 5 1-2c yard.

Unbleached sheets, 81x90 inches, only 45c each.

Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, only 50c each.

42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, only 10 cents.

45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, only 12 1-2 cts.

NEW OUTING FLANNELS.

Pretty styles, nice quality; for shirts and night gowns, 8c and 10c. Large stock from which to select.

FALL BLANKETS,

50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards.

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Corset Dept.

Every lady should use much care in selecting her corsets. Nothing should be worn that is ill-fitting and certainly a lady is more graceful when at ease.

We have provided for all, the small, large, medium, long-waisted, short-waisted, large and small hips. Prices from

50c to \$1.50.

Hosiery & Underwear

At this season we carry thin, medium, and winter goods, so we can stock you up now.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Lace Dept.

1 LOT Val. Laces 1-2 in. wide, 2c yard; 12c, dozen yards.

1 LOT Fine Val. Laces, 1-2 in. wide, 3c yard; 25c, dozen yards.

1 LOT Torchon Lace, 1 3-8 in. wide, pretty patterns and good quality, only 5c.

1 LOT same patterns and quality, 3 1-4 in. wide, 7c per yard. Insertions to match, 5c.

Ribbon Dept.

1 LOT No. 9, Pure Silk Watered Ribbon, heavy quality, regular price, 15c, this sale, 10c.

1 LOT No. 12 Watered Ribbon, same qualities and colors, regular price, 20c, this sale, 12 1-2c.

1 LOT Heavy Pure Silk Satin Ribbon, fine line of colors. Prices, No. 7, 9c; No. 9, 10c; No. 12, 12c; No. 16, 14c; No. 22, 15c. This is about 40 per cent. discount from the regular prices.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

OTISFIELD.
Arthur Smith has a new bicycle.
Helen Edwards is visiting friends at Casco.
Gene Edwards is suffering with kidney trouble.
Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.
The drought is still prevailing. Fountains are most dry.
Hattie and Nettie Scribner are attending school at Bridgton.
Mrs. C. Mayberry of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.
Lizzie Mayberry of Bridgton visited friends at Spurr's Corner, last Saturday.
Mrs. Inez Johnson and children of Albany visited at M. D. Andrews, last week.

A. H. Smith attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Portland, last week.
Stephen Maxfield and wife of Cook's Mills visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

School commenced in District No. 1, Sept. 11, taught by Mollie Bucknam of Mechanic Falls.

WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE

SUIT CASES. In fiber, canvas and leather, for \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00.
TRUNKS. Zinc covered, canvas covered, ball cushioned, cornered, etc. Prices, \$2.50, 2.75, 4.00.

GRIPS. Of different sizes, but easy to carry in your hand or to set under a car seat. A cheap one for 60 cents, and a better one for \$1.50. One a little larger and of better quality of stock, from \$1.75 to \$3.00. A solid leather, leather lined, made for service, sold in the city for \$8.00, our price \$6.00.

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RESERVED SEATS, 50 and 75 cents. Now on Sale at Stone's.

WEST PARIS.
Leonard Swan is very ill again.
B. Denning keeps about the same.
O. D. Ellingwood spent Monday in Greenwood.
W. G. Whitten of Old Town is canvassing West Paris for the popular book "Our Home."

Lewis Mann cut his second growth of grass on the field next his house, Friday. It was very heavy.
Holland Curtis is removing his family and furniture preparatory to moving his house to the new site.

W. F. Bowker spent Sunday at his home in Bryant's Pond and returned bringing his two sisters.
Grandma Mann's familiar figure is again in town after her long visit to her daughter in Massachusetts.

Public schools opened, Monday, with Ada Briggs upstairs and Pursus Childs in the Primary department.

Harvesting sweet corn and potatoes is the order of the day with the farmers. An average crop is reported.

Considerable cannonading is going on up in the vicinity of the fountains on the hillside. We hope to see water soon.
Henry Fifield was in Lewiston, last Friday. He closed up business with the estate of Samuel Locke, Saturday, the 9th.

A splendid audience assembled to enjoy Mr. Buffum's concert, last Saturday night. All pronounced it excellent. Sunday morning, Mr. B. preached a very fine sermon from the words, "He went on his way rejoicing."

Last Thursday evening, Rev. J. M. Buffum was greeted with rather a small audience, but they were so perfectly pleased with his concert and lecture a unanimous vote was taken to have him repeat the concert, Saturday.

Lennie Swan is quite sick.
A. L. Mann and wife are in Boston.
A. J. Ricker is visiting his mother at Acton.

Clara Berry returned to Bates College, Monday.

L. F. Willis went to Portland on business, Saturday.

E. H. Brown and family have been visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Lucy Judkins has returned from a visit to Bethel.

C. E. Monroe spent a few days at Rumford Falls, recently.

Mrs. S. T. White made a short visit to South Paris, last week.

L. B. Swan's house and store is being treated to a coat of paint.

Charles and Martha Dennison returned to Bates College, Monday.

Quite a number from this place attended State fair, last week.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town on business, last week.
S. C. Fields and wife of Norway visited Herbert Emmons, recently.
P. C. Fickett is supplying the people in the village with coal, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams of Stoneham visited at A. F. Dill's, last week.

Work is to be commenced, this week, on Henry Fifield's dam and feed mill.

Mrs. Jane Derby of South Weymouth, Mass., has been visiting at H. Farrar's.

Della Ridlon and Mary Locke went to Hebron to attend the academy, Monday.

Walter Dennison and family were at his father's, H. P. Dennison's, over Sunday.

Work in the corn shop has not been very steady this fall, only running about half the time.

Bert Dill and Ernest Martin made a trip to Rumford Falls on their wheels, last Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Locke and son Berry have gone to Deering to live. They will be much missed from the community.

Walter Emery is running the engine at L. M. Mann's mill in place of Frank Dunham, who is working in the corn shop.

H. E. Hamilton, wife and child of Everett, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Hamilton's father, S. W. Dunham, returned home, last week.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
School in this village begins, Monday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Abbie Mansfield is working for Mrs. W. J. Pitman.

William Charles has not been able to work a part of the time lately, but is better at present.

Joseph Carter has gone to Wolfeboro to visit his father, and intends to attend the fair at Rochester.

The corn shop got on fire, last week, and narrowly escaped a big blaze. They have kept it all the week, but it is still in the corn since. The corn seems to be about as good as usual except in very dry places.

Some of the corn raised here has been hauled to the Lovell shop. Will Hatch is check master. Willis Walker has changed the corn in the yard as last year, and Chandler Bussell looks after the weighing. They expect to nearly, if not quite, finish work, this week. The frost struck our corn here, last week, but not enough to do any damage.

SUMNER.
Maurice Noyes visited his parents, last Sunday.

Della Dyer is visiting relatives at South Paris, last week.

Mrs. Walter Russell is very poorly with heart trouble.

Bertha Sturtevant and Mabel Tuttle are on the sick list.

Georgia Irish and Harriet Newell have gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. A. Sturtevant visited relatives in Auburn, recently.

Ella Newell visited her sister, Mrs. Arno Austin, in Penn, last week.

Mrs. John Davenport and Mrs. Julia Thorne are visiting in Waterford.

E. H. Thompson is moving from Rumford Center to his farm in this place.

Mrs. James Lewis of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Foster.

Mrs. L. O. Brackett and two daughters have returned to their home in Auburn.

HARBOR.
School begins the 18th.
Carrie Johnson is attending school at the academy.
Leona Mason is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Farrington.

Quite a number of our people are working in the corn shop.

C. F. Waterhouse and wife of North Conway visited relatives here, recently.

Everybody is rushing their sweet corn to the shop and taking care of the fodder.

Edith Farrington and Florence Hall went to Conway Corner on their wheels, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Garland of Conway has been visiting her brothers, Frank and John Hall.

WEST MINOT.
School began, Monday; Maude Verrill, teacher.

Will Thomas is at work in the corn shop at Canton.

Addie Howard and Cora Bemis started, Monday, on a visit to friends in Boston.

Byron Bridgman had a finger taken off while at work in the corn shop, last week.

Leroy Page of Kennebunk was at his father's, last week, and attended the State fair.

James Farris from Boston is at his sister's, Mrs. Rose Sawyer's. His son Walter is there, sick with typhoid fever.

Elva Dimock returned, last week, from her vacation. Her grandmother Hutchins came with her for a short visit.

THE GREAT MAINE FESTIVAL.
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Grand Orchestra of 70, and Chorus of 1000 voices.

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and world renowned artists,
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Course tickets, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00.
Single concert tickets, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
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Matinee tickets, \$75, 1.00, 1.50.

Tickets can be ordered direct from Cressey, Jones & Allen, Portland Festival Headquarters.

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BRYANT'S POND.
Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.
Andrew J. Perham has been in town, the past week.

Albert Bowker has gone into business with Frank D. Small.

Business is just beginning to be lively in the cornshop now, although most people are predicting a very short run.

People are beginning to suffer very much for the want of water. Many wells and springs are dry and horses and cattle have to be driven to the fivers for water.

Myrtle Bacon has resigned her position in the primary school here to accept a position in the Jackson Grammar school in Portland.

Alice Monroe was within a few rods of Will Andrews, the other day.

The lecture and concert given by Rev. Mr. Buffum at the M. E. church, Friday night of last week, was very interesting and well attended.

E. R. Perham of Somerville, Mass., Amos Chase and wife of Lynn and Mrs. Raleigh Bumpus and children of Turner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kibborn Perham.

The body of the wagon was thrown off and rolled about six rods down a steep bank into the river. She then ran about twenty rods with the forward wheels breaking both shafts when she became tangled up in the harness and was caught.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Eugene Richardson is repairing his saw mill.

Mrs. Geo. Davis has put a line of groceries into her store.

Ethel Mixer, who has been away from home for a month past, returned Sunday.

Linn Briggs and wife of West Paris made calls at W. S. and F. E. Davis' on Sunday.

The deer are quite plenty here and seem to be very tame. One came up within a few rods of Will Andrews, the other day.

The lecture and concert given by Rev. Mr. Buffum at the M. E. church, Friday night of last week, was very interesting and well attended.

E. R. Perham of Somerville, Mass., Amos Chase and wife of Lynn and Mrs. Raleigh Bumpus and children of Turner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kibborn Perham.

The body of the wagon was thrown off and rolled about six rods down a steep bank into the river. She then ran about twenty rods with the forward wheels breaking both shafts when she became tangled up in the harness and was caught.

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